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Remarks

Claims 10-20 are now currently pending in the patent application. For the reasons and arguments set forth below, Applicant respectfully submits that the claimed invention is allowable over the cited references.

Applicant notes with appreciation the allowance of Claims 10-20.

Applicant respectfully believes the cancellation of Claims 1-9 renders the Office Action's § 103 rejection moot and requests its withdrawal.

In view of the remarks above, Applicant believes that each of the rejections has been overcome and the application is in condition for allowance. Should there be any remaining issues that could be readily addressed over the telephone, the Examiner is asked to contact the undersigned attorney.

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